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VOL. CXXXIV—No. 8. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918. PRICE ONE CENT.

TO RAISE PRICE OF GAS

Ordinance Introduced in Council Fixing Rate at $1.30 per 1,000 Feet With 10 per cent Discount.

The City Council adjourned on the 12th ultimo to meet again last night, the second Tuesday in January. Six members of the Board of Aldermen responded, but a quorum failed to appear in the lower board, and those present adjourned to meet next Tuesday night, the 15th instant.

But little business was presented in the Board of Aldermen.

The Committee on Light submitted an ordinance fixing the price of gas at $1.30 per 1,000 feet with ten per cent discount for prompt payment, instead of thirty per cent., as at present. The ordinance was referred to the committee on finance and light. Should the ordinance become operative, consumers will pay twenty cents more per 1,000 feet than at present.

The Aldermen again laid over, at the instance of President Marbury, the resolution appropriating $6,000 annually to aid in defraying the expense of operating the ferry steamer "Atlantic" in making trips between Alexandria and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Geisboro Point, D C., The resolutions were adopted by the Common Council December 12, 1917, and laid over by the Aldermen

The committee on light reported that the light formerly used in market alley had again been placed in position. The light was abolished some time ago when C. H. Zimmerman removed from the alley to Royal street. A number of people, especially those who attend market, had asked that the light be restored.

Leonard L. Cheshire, for several years messenger of the Aldermen, appeared and tendered his resignation he having accepted a position in the U S. Mail service. The resignation was accepted.

The board subsequently adjourned

GIRL ENDS HER LIFE.

Miss Gertie Dashiell Heartbroken Because Sweetheart Did Not Appear for Wedding.

Princess Anne, Md., Jan. 9.—Miss Garnette Dasniell, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dasniell, of Crab Island, this county, committed suicide at her home on Saturday morning. Heartbroken because her sweetheart, Lee Laird, failed to appear for their wedding on Christmas Day, the young lady could not be consoled, and she continued to fret and weep. Finally, after several days of this, she could not stand it any longer, and on Saturday morning she went to her room and wrote two notes—one to her father and the other to her sweetheart and intended husband—in both of which notes she explained the reasons for taking her life, and said that she had been fooled by Laird, and there was nothing that would end her troubles but to end her life.

After she had been in her room for some time a pistol shot was heard, and the members of the family rushed to the girl's room and found her in a dying condition, with a bullet wound in her head. She was lying across the bed, and as she was dying her parents heard her say: Please don't blame me. Don't blame me." She soon expired.

Honored by the Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9. Because he claimed to have sunk an American destroyer and fourteen merchantmen, most of them en route from the United States to Italy and France, Captain Kophamel, U-boat commander, has been conferred with the order pour le merite by the Kaiser.

It is said that Kophamel brought back twenty-two tons of copper as booty.

Extends U-Boat Barred Zone.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Germany has decreed that her submarine "barred zone" be extended to include the Cape Verde Islands and French Senegal in Africa.

The decree goes into effect on Friday.

Four Firemen Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 9—Four firemen were killed and four others seriously injured early today when they were buried under the falling walls of the Chicago Theater, a West Side "movie" house, which caught fire shortly after midnight.

'WE MUST HAVE PEACE"

Crowds in German Cities March Streets Crying for Cessation of Hostilities.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Count von Hertling the German chancellor, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in the Matin today, quoting the Berlin Zeitung as its authority: 1—Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament. 2—Return of Germany's colonies. 3.—The political integrity of Turkey to be respected. 4—Belgium to be restored on the basis of constitutional autonomy. 5—The occupied departments of northern France to be given the right of self determination on the question of restoration.

Geneva, Jan. 9.—Crowds marched through the streets of Berlin, Leipzig, and Essen, shouting "We must have peace," when news of the breaking off of the Brest-Litovsk negotiations became known, according to reports received here today.

Washington, Jan. 9.—If Germany realizes that she has reached the end of her rope, President Wilson's and Lloyd George's war aims utterances will pave the way to peace. If she has not yet reached that realization, a bitter struggle is ahead.

That is the view of a high authority today. All experts say that the nation ought not to be lulled into any false idea of an early peace. As for Congress, there was a surprisingly general thought that the speech will hasten negotiations.

SHIPBUILDERS GET LOAN.

Government Provides $1,500,000 to Build Homes for War Fleet Workers.

A million and one-half dollars will be advanced to the Newport News Drydock and Shipbuilding Company to house its laborers.

The Senate Commerce Committee was told yesterday by Homer Ferguson, president of the company, that the overcrowded conditions of his workmen's homes had caused delay.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, said Congress will provide the money needed.

Mr. Ferguson said that not more than two and one-half tons of merchant marine would be turned out in 1918 instead of the 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons predicted. He said if 20 per cent of the wooden ships were found satisfactory the country would be lucky. The good wooden shipbuilders are all dead, he declared.

In Newport News the army, said the witness, has used up the housing facilities.

"The people we are trying to serve are really absorbing our facilities," said he. "In one house eighteen people are living on one floor.

Mr. Ferguson said he had been trying for four months to get something done, and had asked help of the Navy Department, War Department and Shipping Board. Agents of the Council of National Defense are investigating.

Ferguson referred to what he said was "putting a citizen in the rather ridiculous position of trying to coordinate the government."

Adopt Resolutions.

Whereas, the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, in annual meeting assembled, having learned of the organization of the American Shipbuilding Co., and the locating in this city of a large plant for the building of steel ships for the U. S. Government, and having further learned that the establishment of this enterprise in the city has been due largely to the efforts of the Hon. C. C. Carlin, our present most able Representative in Congress,

Now be it Resolved, that this meeting do take this opportunity to express its deep sense of appreciation to Mr. Carlin for his most able efforts in behalf of establishing this great industry in our midst.

Further be it Resolved, that we express our appreciation to him for all that he has accomplished in behalf of this city.

Further be it Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a copy recorded in the minutes of this meeting and a copy forwarded to Mr. Carlin.

J Clinton Smoot, Chairman.
Urban S. Lambert, Secretary.
8-1t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The board of stewards of the M E. Church South will meet tonight at the close of the prayer meeting services.

Rev. J. Brandt, for several years pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church in this city, will leave immediately for Atlanta, Ga., where he has accepted a charge.

Acquaintances in this city of Howard H. Young, formerly clerk of Alexandria county, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred in Washington yesterday .

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Irene Hunter, colored, had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Ada Moore, also colored. The accused was fined $5.

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly and annual meeting on Monday night next. Six directors are to be elected and they will select the officers for the ensuing year.

Friends of Charles M. Shepperson of this city will be pleased to learn that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps of the national army and has been assigned to duty in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. M. Z. Herndon, chairman of the Red Cross committee on knitted goods of the local organization, is in receipt of a letter from C. C. Pinckney, field director of the American Red Cross at Camp Lee, Va., in which he returns thanks to the ladies of the committee for the sweaters, socks, wristlets, helmets and caps which were sent there two weeks ago. The letter states that he has endeavored to reach all the Alexandria boys but that many of them are coming in rather slowly. In view of the latter fact, the families here in Alexandria of the drafted men who are at Camp Lee are asked to kindly notify the men by letter that the articles are there for them and request them to call on Mr. Pinckney and secure them at once. Thanks have been received from the following named men at the camp: R. J. Sweeney, Martin W. Brodie, Samuel J. Haynes, John G. Gerlacher, W. S Smith, Fred Mallon, Eugene Wilburn, J. O. Theiner, L. S. Allen, T. Buckley, J. W. Dwyer and C. H. Grimes.

FOOD MINISTER QUITS.

Clashes With Austria Over Latter's Extravagant Demand for Supplies.

Zurich, Jan. 9.—The Hungarian food minister, Count Hadik, has resigned, owing to differences between Austria and Hungary over supplies of Hungarian food stuffs for the Austrian civilian population, according to advices received here. The Hungarians assert that Austria's demands are extravagant and that they are far in excess of their peace-time requirements. They also plead that a lack of coal and a shortage of cars renders impossible the transport of greater quantities of supplies to Austria. The coal famine in Hungary has disabled many industries and is seriously restricting the production of flour.

It is reported that Count Gerenyi, minister of commerce, and Bela Nezossy, minister of agriculture, have resigned as a result of attacks in connection with the coal famine.

ENDS LIFE IN JAIL CELL.

Ager Succeeds in His Fourth Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Jan. 9.—Jack Ager, who killed his wife, Rosie, at their home in Capitol Heights, Prince George's county, was found dead in his cell here yesterday morning by Turnkey Sweeney. Blood on the cell walls indicated that Ager had again opened old wounds in his neck.

Ager shot his wife on December 9 and then slashed his throat with a razor. Both were taken to a Washington hospital, where the wife died the same night. About a week later Ager opened the wound in his throat and nearly bled to death.

He was removed to Marlboro jail and two weeks later set fire to his bed and was rescued only after the doors of the cell had been battered down with crowbars.

A deed has been placed on file in the office of the clerk of the corporation court transferring from Robert D. Woolf to Horace W. Woolf three tracts of land on the west side of Mt. Vernon Avenue, and eight villa sites in the northwest part of Alexandria.

Much discussion has been caused throughout the city today, it is said, over the ordinance which was presented to the board of aldermen last night recommending an increase in the price of gas to Alexandrians to $1 20 per thousand feet. It is expected that the measure will be presented to the members of the Common council at its meeting next Tuesday night.

Those named to assist in answering the questionnaires tomorrow in this city are: Judge C. E. Nicol, Nevelle S. Greenaway, Frederick P. Russell, G. Washington Lewis Kenneth W. Ogden, and Richard B. Washington. Those appointed for Friday are: Gardner L. Boothe, John H. Trimyer, at Mr. Boothe's office, Robert L. Payne, who may also be found at Mr. Boothe's office, V. Ward Boswell, Walter U. Varney and E. J. Fleming.

The grand jury of the United States District Court today returned true bills in the cases of the United States vs. George Thomas, charged with larceny of U. S. property, and Bob Hughes, alias Bob Howell, charged with selling property belonging to the United States. Most of the time of the court today was consumed in trying the case of the U. S. vs Harland Palmer and Raymond O. Swartzbaugh, charged with felonious assault committed on a government reservation. The court shortly afternoon took a recess until 2 o'clock.

The many friends of Mrs. Caroline M. Diedel who was until quite recently a resident of Alexandria where she was so well and favorably known, will be pleased to learn that she has returned to the home of her daughter in Baltimore after six weeks' treatment at the Beidler and Bellman sanitarium in that city. Mrs. Diedel was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the sanitarium She will be remembered as the mother of Dr. Charles Diedel, formerly a resident of this city and now residing in Washington.

LEGISLATURE MEETS

Senators and Delegates Gather in Biennial Session in the Capitol in Richmond Today.

Richmond, Jan. 9.—Both houses of the Legislature met at noon today. The usual bustle and scurrying incident to a meeting of the Legislature was in evidence.

Many measures will be introduced during the short time the two bodies are in session but most of them may die.

The prohibitionists will endeavor to secure the passage of a bone-dry law for the state. Should such a measure be adopted, the quart a month allowance to each person will have become a thing of the past.

Prohibition Commission Peters will ask for a material increase in the appropriation for carrying on the work in this state. He will also ask for an increase in his salary.

Governor Henry C. Stuart submitted his biennial message. The executive deals with the war and movements in Virginia rendered necessary by the call to arms: he says the policy of partial segregation in the matter of taxation has justified itself abundantly, and that prohibition in Virginia has succeeded even beyond the hopes of its proponents. The Governor refers to the public schools, good roads and the general condition of the state.

KILLS GERMANS WITH CLUB.

Brave British Captain Has Quick Revenge for Hun Airman's Act.

The complete story of the heroism of a British captain, who was so moved with hatred of the Germans for crippling his child with a bomb that he attacked and killed eight of them with a club and withstood a sudden German onslaught by his inspiring leadership, has just been received.

The local draft board sent out the last of the questionnaires today. There were 2,490 in all. They must be returned within seven days.

The Adoption degree will be conferred upon four candidates by Seminole Tribe of Red Men at its meeting tomorrow night. Officers will also be installed for the ensuing term.

The annual meeting of the members of the First Baptist church will take place tonight at that church, at which matters of especial interests to the congregation will be brought up.

John P. Myers of the national headquarters of the War and Navy department recreation association, will speak at a meeting to be held this evening in the rooms of the Chamber of Commrce in this city.

The conditions with regard to the ice in the Potomac river are still very bad and the steamers are unable to get through to Norfolk. The steamer Southland which went down the river past Alexandria yesterday at noon, was compelled to return to Washington as it was impossible for it to break through the thick ice a few miles below Indian Head. It is said that another attempt may be made this afternoon or tonight.

The Alexandria Division No 1, Ancient order of Hibernians, has elected the following named officers for the current year: William Desmond, president; M. E. Greene, vice-president; M. J. McFarland, recording secretary; F. T. Quinn, financial secretary; James Roche, treasurer; Stephen J. McCauley, sergeant-at-arms; T. McGowan, sentinel; Charles Lucas, organist; Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain; T. D. Downey, chairman of standing committee.

The funeral of the late Seymour B. Stoutenburgh was held this morning from the residence of his father, Jas. A. Stoutenburgh on north Columbus street; thence to St. Mary's church, where a requiem Mass was said, Rev L. F. Kelly officiating The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Bayne, Frank Monroe and Richard L. Carne, of this city and James A. Stoutenburgh, Stephen and Seymour Woolls, of Washington, D. C., The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY.

Several Cases of Alleged Felony Will Come Before the Tribunal.

The January term of the Corporation Court, Judge L. C. Barley, will begin on Wednesday next, January 16. The regular grand jury term is in June, but as several cases in which parties are charged with violating the prohibition law and others of assault with intent to kill and highway robbery in the night time are to be heard, it was decided to have a grand jury summoned for the January term. In the case of highway robbery three colored men are being held as witnesses, and their employees desire that they should be released as soon as possible in order that they may resume their labors. The following will compose the grand jury:

John H. Trimyer, Samuel P. Luckett, Wm. H. Sweeney, Chas. W. Howell, Moses Jaffa, Roger Sullvan, Silas Devers, Jos. M. Cornnell and Chas. B. Swan.

Lodge of Perfection.

The regular monthly meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, January 11, 1918, at 7:30. Immediately after the close of the lodge Virginia Consistory will meet for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

F. W. Latham, Secretary.
6-5t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1918, at 7 30 p. m., at Alexandria National bank building.

C. Page Waller, Sec'y.
8-7t.

Prize of Gold Medal.

The Empire Social club, which holds dances every Friday night at the Elks' Hall, will give a prize of a gold medal to the winners of the one-step dance on Friday night of this week. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. 6-5t.

APPEAL TO MINISTERS

Judge C. E. Nicol, Food Administrator for Alexandria, Requests Clergymen to Assist in Publicity.

Judge C. E. Nicol, who has been named as Food Administrator for the city of Alexandria, has requested the Gazette to publish the following letter addressed to the clergymen of the city:

Alexandria, Jan. 9, 1918.
To the Clergymen, Alexandria, Va.,

Gentlemen—The United States Food Administration is very desirous of securing your further assistance in its work.

The boys who are going to the front and offering their lives for us must know no hunger, but must receive from us a never-ending supply of the best food our land produces—beef, pork, mutton and their products, and wheat. More than that, our allies in Europe are raising practically no food, and we must export about three times as much meat and wheat in 1918 as in any previous year. Unless we do this our allies will go into battle hungry and more millions of their women, children, old men and crippled soldiers will starve.

Our President, through the Food Administration, is asking that we who stay at home shall observe meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays. This will save for export one-seventh of the meat and wheat we otherwise would consume. This request is to us a command; and any man, woman or child who willfully and unnecessarily refuses to comply is more than a slacker, is unpatriotic and is helping the Germans.

Our Alexandria people need only to have this situation brought to their attention as a need—not a fad—and all will comply. All that is necessary is publicity. The ordinary channels for securing this publicity are and will be used. But knowing your patriotic and splendid opportunities, I respectfully request that from your pulpits each Sunday, if deemed proper, and at every opportunity, you patriotically urge upon your congregation the observance of meatless Tuesdays and wheatless Wednesdays, and ask your hearers to eat no more meat on other days than is absolutely necessary, and to eat no wheat bread if corn bread or other bread is obtainable.

It is now up to America to win this war. This we will do in good American fashion. But we at home must all do our bit, and no one can or will do more than you.

Yours very truly,
C. E. Nicol,
Food Administrator for Alexandria.

Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle Tonight.

In "A Country Hero," in which "Fatty" is to appear at the Richmond Theatre tonight, he assumes several brand new roles, including being a blacksmith, a chauffeur and a farmer by turns. Needless to say, he has captured all existing medals for he leaves no "stunt" undone, and no laugh un-laughed.

Lew Fields, one of America's most popular stage stars considers "The Barker," the Selig Red Seal Play released in K. E. S. E. and booked for the Richmond tonight in conjunction with "The Country Hero," as one of the most appealing dramas of the day. The drama contains a desperate raid on a society of masked men by the secret police, a desperate plot to obtain gold and finally life in an American circus.

Notice to Seminole Tribe Red Men

You are earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of Seminole Tribe No. 35, on Thursday night, January 10th, 1918, at 7.30 p. m. at which time there will be installation of officers for the coming term. The adoption degree will be conferred on four candidates at this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. By order of the Sachem.

D. W. Stanton, C. of R.
8-2t.

Notice.

I have disposed of my clothing and men's furnishing business to Mr. Alexander Kaufmann, who will continue the same at my old stand No. 415 King street. Thanking my many friends for their liberal patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same to my successor.

B. Baer, Jr.
8-4t.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 9 King street.

THE COAL SITUATION

Alexandria Dealers Have no Anthracite but Sufficient Soft Coal for Present Needs, They Say.

Unless those householders in Alexandria who depend upon hard coal for heating purposes have a supply on hand they are very liable to go without it for the next four weeks. The manager of a well known coal firm in the city said to a representative of the Gazette this afternoon:

"I have just been talking over the phone with Philadelphia and they tell me that the Fuel Commission has given orders that no anthracite coal be shipped south of the Potomac river for the next thirty days."

The same gentleman also said that Aleandria dealers have a sufficient supply of soft coal on hand for immediate needs, however, so that, unless very severe cold weather should prevail it is thought that there will be no necessity for people to suffer for heat who can use the soft coal.

Coke was used to heat the stoves in the Common Council chambers last night, for the first time on record, it is stated. Conditions are such that it would seem necessary for all to be especially careful in the use of coal in order that the supply does not give out entirely.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED

Three of Alexandria's Financial Institutions Hold Annual Meetings Yesterday.

The stockholders of the three National banks of Alexandria met in annual session yesterday and elected directors as appears herewith:

First National—Benoit Baer, jr., Gardner L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow, Douglass Stuart, James F. Muir Walter Roberts and George E. Warfield. The officers elected by the directors are: Gardner L. Boothe president; M. B. Harlow, vice-president; George E. Warfield, cashier; J. Johnston Greene, assistant cashier.

Citizens National—Edward L. Daingerfield, P. Clinton Smoot, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, John M. Johnson, Carroll Pierce and Urban S. Lambert. Officers as elected are: Edward L. Daingerfield, president; Carroll Pierce vice president; Richard M. Greene, cashier; M. L. Dinwiddie, assistant cashier.

Alexandria National—Judge C. E. Nicol, Samuel G. Brent, William G. Harvey, jr., William P. Woolls, John D. Normoyle and R. A. Lynn, The officers of this bank will be chosen at a meeting tomorrow.

KILLED AT PLAY.

Shooting Follows Playful Struggle For Weapon Which Youngsters Discovered in Bureau Drawer.

When little Robert Powell, five years old, and his sister, Helen May Powell, four years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Powell, of Catonsville, Md., went to play on the second floor of their home Monday they found their father's revolver. Five minutes later little Helen lay dead on the floor, with a bullet in her heart.

During a playful struggle for the possession of the weapon it was accidentally discharged. The tragedy occurred at the home, 109 Melvin avenue.

LOSES BOTH LEGS.

Street Car Mangles Lower Part of Woman's Body.

Struck and knocked down by a street car at North avenue and Charles street, Baltimore, last night, Miss Ray Freudenthal, 35 years old, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Freudenthal, of the Lake Court Apartments, was mangled about the lower part of her body by the wheels of the forward truck.

Her left limb was severed and when she was taken to Mercy Hospital the physicians there found it necessary to amputate the right leg. Miss Freudenthal's condition was said to be precarious late last night.

Notice.

Having purchased the business and good will of B. Baer, Jr., I propose to continue the same at the old stand No. 415 King street. I shall endeavor to conduct it in the same honest, straightforward manner as it has been in the past, soliciting a continuance of all old patrons of the firm and of all other friends.

8-4t Alexander Kaufman.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

As the Washington Herald says, the Fourteen Articles of the world-protocol, drawn up by President Wilson yesterday in his address to Congress, will remain to the end as the rock on which the Allied nations will stand. They will not be changed. They will not be withdrawn.

They are placed before the German people to accept or reject now, as they choose. Rejected now, they must be accepted later; nothing in mutable human affairs can be more certain than that. They are the irreducible minimum of the terms which civilization will make with the mad nations which have outraged and ravished it.

Belgium must be restored, or else an indelible stain forever rests on the brow of the world; France must have returned Alsace-Lorraine, not as the spoils of conquest, but because stolen goods must be returned unless international law is to break down; Poland must be granted the boon of freedom; Italy deserves and must have Italia Irredenta; the oppressed peoples of Austria-Hungary and the cruelty, down-trodden Christians under the Turkish yoke must have at least the beginnings of autonomy; Russia must be saved from asphyxiation, self-imposed or otherwise.

The Kaiser is treated with contemptuous silence; the President says the "spokesmen" of Germany must represent the majority, not the minority! Truly a superb way of treating a sword-rattler who stands upon "the Divine right of kings" and the traditions of Junkerism.

The Post truly says the time has passed when the world will live alongside a Germany that is neither safe nor sane. Mankind is on the march, now that Germany has aroused it to the horror of slavery. The end of that march must be freedom. The war is essentially a revolution for world freedom, including German freedom.

Already there are signs that German war lords are worried over the spread of bolshevikism in Germany. An intellectual sabotage is playing havoc with many Germans. They are beginning to ask questions. They want to know when and where they are to enjoy the immense harvests of victory already gleaned, according to the Hohenzollern agents, from a world that lies open to German loot.

THE PRICE OF GAS.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, the committee on light last night submitted an ordinance which increases the price of gas to $1.20 per one thousand feet instead of $1, as at present. Thirty cents discount upon each thousand feet is now allowed, for prompt payment, but after the ordinance shall have been adopted consumers will be allowed but ten cents discount.

The introduction of this ordinance was not a surprise to city officials and to many others acquainted with conditions which at present confront the committee on light, who have long labored to avoid increasing the price of light. The operations of the gas plant during the past year have been conducted under strenuous circumstances. The price of gas coal has steadily increased, while at times it was impossible to secure proper coal. Recently considerable anxiety was experienced by those in charge of the works as it became more and more difficult to procure gas coal at any price. Instead of the works turning in to the general fund a large sum, as heretofore, it became evident the council would be compelled to appropriate money for the works.

Of course, as soon as conditions make it possible, the raise will be revised and everything done to procure more satisfactory gas at prices which will be more satisfactory, it is stated.

The price of gas has been an issue in Alexandria since the plant was established in the early fifties. At first only the opulent could afford to illuminate their homes by gas. The high price made it virtually prohibitive to the large majority. But as time went on prices were lowered at intervals, until a few years ago the committee on light submitted an ordinance to Council which brought what so many had clamored for—dollar gas—that is to those who paid their bills promptly.

The introduction of gas stoves caused many persons to use gas for cooking purposes, probably one of the greatest conveniences enjoyed by housekeepers. While no one will desire an increase in the cost of gas, we must not lose sight of the fact that everything else incident to housekeeping has advanced in price.

POLICEMEN AND PISTOLS.

The fatal shooting of a boy by a policeman in Richmond has caused indignation to many in the capital city. The boy, it seems, was about to steal chickens in the night time when surprised by the officer of the law. The would-be thief, against whom previous complaints had been made, ran and refused to stop when the officer called upon him to halt. The policeman, according to his statement, discharged his pistol to frighten the fugitive, and with no intention of hitting him, but the ball struck something which caused it to be deflected and passed through the boy's shoulder, later causing his death. A coroner's jury dismissed the charge of malicious shooting brought against the officer.

That policemen should go on duty armed should be apparent to all law-abiding citizens. It is unfortunate when they are compelled to use their weapons with deadly effect, and generally such acts result in bringing forth deprecations upon the officers on the part of many.

This sentiment has grown so in recent years that policemen in some of the larger cities are only allowed to carry rattan switches.

No officer of the law would feel safe were he to go on his beat in the night without his pistol, as he is liable to meet armed desperadoes. And even in the daytime he is liable to meet men who would take advantage of him were it known he was not armed.

Several years ago two strange negroes—said to have been of the Bingham genus—were found prowling about the union passenger station, and acting suspiciously. Officers of this city were ntotified and when the negroes saw them approaching they drew pistols and fired at the officers. Fortunately the officers had revolvers, and the duel that followed one of the negroes was shot through the heart and the other escaped. Neither officer was hurt. Another negro about this time had to be killed a short distance north of the scene of the above tragedy to keep him from killing an officer of the law.

COAL LINE IN ALEXANDRIA.

While the heavens were overcast last night and a high north wind occasionally roared down chimneys, with the mercury rapidly falling, and while there was every reason to suppose the ground would have a heavy covering of snow by this morning, some persons in our old city were without coal or fuel of any sort, through no fault of their own. They attempted to purchase this essential in black weather, but wherever they went they were told that the stocks were out. While anxious to buy a ton or more, they implored dealers to furnish them with a barrel or a bushel. It was impossible, there was no coal on hand and, more dismal still, none was in sight.

The fault cannot be laid at the doors of the dealers. They are ready to pay for car loads as soon as they can be delivered, but the mines are not being operated to their full capacity, while the railroads are blocked, troop trains having the right of way.

These conditions have been brought about by a mad despot and a deluded foreign nation, the inhabitants of which have been fed upon martial milk as soon as they entered the world. War to them was to be regarded as the greatest of all beatitudes.

While a coal famine is upon us during the reign of the Frost King, the necessaries of life are becoming higher in price and scarcer daily, caused by taking men from the rural districts and making soldiers out of them. In the meantime Mother Earth, ready to bring forth her fruits abundantly, is to be covered with thorns and thistles.

We are assured that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap. The mills of the gods grind slowly. The terrible distress brought upon the inhabitants of the nations which have been plunged into this terrible conflict will, sooner or later, cry for vengeance, while those in other countries who have been forced into the world conflict will mingle their prayers for the bolts of outraged heaven upon those who have bathed the world in blood.

AN ILL OMEN.

A rapid increase in the number of crimes committed in all parts of Germany is reported by the German press, and newspapers report a similar condition in Austria. Theodor Wolff in the Tageblatt says that robbery and theft now amount to a calamity and that insurance companies have increased their premiums from 50 to 100 per cent. All classes are affected, the thieves frequently enjoying immunity owing to fear of revenge.

Many cases could be cited from the past history of the world to show that the increase in crime generally precede a popular upheaval in a country. During the last few years of the unfortunate Louis XVI. Paris suffered from outlaws with which the authorities were unable or unwilling to cope. Germany has placed nearly every man and boy capable of pulling a trigger in the army. It may be that the Kaiser is carrying on his government as did England in the days of the "Charleys"—that is, old men who were incapable of performing any other service were made night watchmen. Such had no terrors for "Blueskin," Jack Sheppard, Claude Duval and other notorious characters of that day.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held Jan. 8, 1918, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison and Wilkins.

The Committee on Light submitted an ordinance fixing the price of gas at $1.30 per 1,000 feet, with a ten per cent discount on every one thousand feet for prompt payment, which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Light.

The Committee on Light, to whom had been referred a resolution providing for an electric light in Market Alley, reported that the light had already been placed in position. The report was ordered to be received.

A preamble and resolutions appropriating $6,000 annually to aid in meeting the expenses incident to operating the steamer "Atlantic" between this city and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Giesboro Point, D. C., under certain conditions, passed by the Common Council December 12, 1917, was again ordered to lie over.

The resignation of L. L. Cheshire as Messenger of the Aldermen, was received and accepted.

The board adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held January 8th, 1918. There were present:

Howard W. Smith, President, and Messrs. Woolls, Ruben, Armstrong, Kaufman, Pohl, Burke and Davers.

A quorum not being present, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, January 15th, 1918.

Teste—Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

FELLS HIS FIRST AERO.

American Victor Over German Is Believed to Be Lieut. "Hobey" Baker.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The former captain of the Princeton football team, now serving in the flying corps, brought down his first German plane Saturday, says the European edition of the New York Herald.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Princeton football captain referred to in this dispatch probably is Lieut. "Hobey" Baker, who is now with the American flying corps in France. Recently his work in the air has attracted much attention. He was not only a football star, but a crack hockey player on the Princeton team.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Members of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5 all Series, will be held at their office, 612 King street, Thursday, January 10, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

Justus Schneider, Secretary.

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Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

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WANTED—Elderly woman, white or colored, to make home in small family. Inquire at 606 Queen Street. 6-3t.

WANTED—A cook for dredging machine. White or colored; salary $50 per month. Apply after 7 p. m. at 523 south Lee street. 7-3t.

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1 Pyrex Baking Dish, was $5, now $3.75.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

PERMITS NO HOARDING.

Fuel Commission Says It is Prepared to Fine All Violators.

Untruthful statements to the Richmond fuel commission by householders regarding their personal coal stocks not only will mean the embarrassment of publicity, but a fine in police court of substantial proportions, it was stated this week by chairman A. Bierne Blair, after several cases of misstatements had been brought to his attention. The commission is engaged in supplying emergency cases with sufficient coal to meet their needs until a permanent stock may be obtained, and as yet no appeal to the commission for assistance from suffering citizens has been neglected in any way or has not received satisfactory disposition.

But the commission does not regard a home with more than two or three days' supply of coal an emergency case and cannot give its attention to such appeals until more urgent matters have been considered. One instance cited by Mr. Blair was a woman living on the outskirts of the city, who asked for coal and declared to the commission that her stock was entirely exhausted. After considerable effort the commission secured coal and had it hauled an inconvenient distance only to find that the house contained coal enough to last more than a week.

Mr. Blair emphatically announced that the commission will not countenance another case of this kind. "Any future misstatement of facts," said Mr. Blair, "and the commission will publish the name of the offender and impose a round fine. We have done everything humanly possible to relieve any possible suffering and I think we have succeeded." There continues a serious shortage of all kinds of coal, particularly anthracite, but the situation is not now so critical as a few days ago.

CHAMBERLAIN'S LIFE SPARED.

Jury Reaches Verdict in 48 Minutes—New Trial Asked.

Goochland, Va., Jan. 9.—Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, the aged physician charged with the murder of his brother, Albert P. Chamberlain, a former lawyer of Des Moines, Iowa, was found guilty yesterday morning and was given a life sentence.

Counsel for the defendant moved that the verdict be set aside on the ground of being contrary to law and evidence and misdirection of the court. The jury was out 48 minutes. The case went to the jury late Monday night.

Dr. Chamberlain did not exhibit any nervousness when the verdict was returned. He still claimed his innocence, and will carry his case to higher courts. He will be brought back to the Henrico county jail to await action of the Virginia supreme court on his appeal for a new trial.

The crime for which Dr. Chamberlain was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment was one of the foulest ever recorded in the criminal annals of the State of Virginia. On the night of October 29, 1917, the doctor and his brother were at the latter's home, when an argument over the settlement of a debt of $1,500 arose and the doctor, it was charged, struck the judge over the head with a heavy walking cane which he (the doctor) carried, owing to the fact that he is crippled. Following the murder of the judge, the doctor is believed to have carried the body from the judge's home to his own. There he cut it to pieces and buried the various parts in post holes about the farm.

DEATH OF MAJ. E. W. BAYLOR

Composer and Confederate Veteran Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 9.—Maj Eugene Wythe Boyl r, 83, composer, Confederate veteran and journalist was found dead from heart disease yesterday morning in his room at Hotel Evans, where he and his sister, Mrs. Frances Courteney Baylor Barnum, had apartments. He belonged to the Baylor family of Jefferson county. Her grandfather, judge R. E. Baylor, founded Baylor University in Texas. Maj. Baylor was with the Louisiana Tigers during the civil war. In addition to serving on staffs of several generals, he commanded a battery at Fort Jackson, La., during Admiral Farragut's attack on the fort. He was the friend of Henry Watterson and other note journalists, and was a composer of operatic and waltz music. He was a member of the Army of the Tennessee Association of New Orleans, Turner Ashby Camp of Confederate Veterans of Winchester, and the Order of Washington.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

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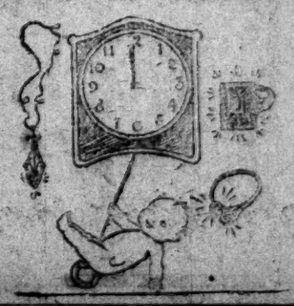
Fuel Commission, Alexandria city and County.



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POLICEMAN SHOT BY GIRL.

Crowd Sees Struggle in Which Both Fall Amid Traffic.

New York, Jan. 9.—A young woman snugly wrapped in a sable cape, her hands in a nutty muff and her daintily clad feet picking the safest places in the pavement stepped from the hurrying crowd in front of the Metropolitan Opera House, at Broadway and Fortieth street at fifteen minutes after 6 o'clock yesterday evening and approached "Big Joe" Ward, the traffic policeman in the center of the intersection, who was directing the streams of taxicabs and automobiles. Then the passing crowds saw the young woman withdraw her right hand from the muff. There was a glistening pistol in it. Policeman Ward threw up his left arm, as if to shield himself. There was a sharp crack of a shot and Ward's left arm dropped limp at his side.

With his right arm he seized the woman, crushing her right hand and the weapon between them. There was a brief struggle. Then they both slipped and went down on the car rails.

While waiting for an ambulance it was learned that the girl was Miss Marie Teddy, 21 years old, of 1028 Ogden avenue, the Bronx. Miss Leddy said she and Policeman Ward had been friends a long time—"yes, more than friends; we had loved each other." She had trusted him and then his affection seemed to cool and she could obtain from him no explanation.

Ward was sent to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance, the physician saying that the bullet had lodged in the left hand, back of the index finger, and was not serious.

HUNS SUFFER REVERSES.

French General Lize Killed in Action—Activity of British Airmen.

London, Jan. 9.—The Germans yesterday suffered two local reverses, one in the Cambrai and one in the Verdun sector of the Western front.

The German assault in the Verdun region centered about Bethin-Courr. on the left bank of the Meuse. The French war office report asserts that "the French fire broke up the effort, inflicting losses on the enemy." West of Roureuilles Petain's troops made a successful incursion into the German lines and returned without losses.

Paris announced last night the death of Gen. Lize, commanding the French artillery on the Italian front. He was killed in action, presumably on the Northern front.

The activity of British airmen on the Italian front is reflected in an official announcement today reporting the bringing down last week of ten Austro-German planes. The British lost only one machine in aerial engagements with the enemy.

WOMAN SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Woman's Body Discovered by Daughter Suspended from Clothesline.

Mrs. Martha Helvestine, 48 years old, 904 Fifth street northwest Washington, ended her life yesterday morning by hanging from a rafter in the summer kitchen of her home.

She was found by her daughter, Mrs. Marie Satiano, suspended from the rafter by a piece of clothesline. Dr. W. G. Suter, of 27 H street northwest, was called and pronounced the woman dead.

Police of the Sixth precinct examined the body but found no marks indicating violence.

Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of death from suicide. Mrs. Helvestine, the police believe, ended her life as a result of sickness and despondency.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

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My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

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U-BOATS TO MATCH KAISER'S

American Submarine Fleet to be as Good or Better, Says Padgett.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—Chairman Padgett, of the House naval committee, said here yesterday that within a year the United States would have a submarine fleet as good as that of Germany or better.

"The number of submarines now under construction is a naval secret, he said, and all that can be said is that the 138 which are being built under the authorization of the program of August, 1916, are only a part of the whole number."

Lamar Broke Rules.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—David Lamar, known as "the wolf of Wall Street," and serving a two-year term in the Federal prison here for impersonating former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, will have to remain two more months in prison because he has been guilty of an infraction of prison rules which forfeited his allowance of "good time."

It is believed that when he is released Lamar will be rearrested by New York authorities and taken to that State and sent to Blackwell's Island for one year.

SAVED BY U. S. WARSHIP.

U-Boat in Pursuit of Balfour's Steamer is Blown up.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The story of an attempt by a German submarine to sink the ship on which Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, on the return trip to England after his visit to the United States, and of the destruction of the submarine by an American war vessel is told in a letter to H. P. Wright, a broker here. In making the announcement of the receipt of the letter, Mr. Wright said it was from an American business man now located in Canada," who was a passenger on the ship with Mr. Balfour.

The letter says that the steamship was the Baltic, and that it left New York, August 27, After three days' zigzag course it reached Halifax, and remained there eleven days. On September 4 it was "joined by fourteen convoys from New York and thirty destroyers," and the trip was begun. Out at sea, the letter says, eight British men-of-war joined them.

"At 7 o'clock, September 14" the letter goes on, "as we were entering the English Channel our captain got a rocket from a British trawler that was anchored for the night, which notified him that there was a submarine back of him, on receipt of which information he turned his ship at right angles, and the shot intended for us passed by. The American war vessel that was on our left enveloped itself in a dense black smoke, and was on top of the submarine before it could adjust itself to submerge, and blew it up."

AMERICA AND ALLIES.

Karl H. von Wiegand Says President Wilson Holds the Reins.

New York, Jan. 9—"The key to the temple of world peace lies in the hands of President Wilson. The President of the United States, only he, can unlock that door to the clamoring world."

"The sooner that is realized by the powers that be in Germany, the sooner that it is realized also by the entente—the sooner will tortured humanity march through that door."

These were the parting words of Maximillian Harden, the famous German champion of democracy, to me when I bade him farewell. He has reiterated that statement in the last number of his Zukunft.

Harden's political far-sightedness has been again proven by the President's sudden and unexpected message to Congress which comes at what probably is the most critical period in the war.

The President's document, so far the most historic utterance of the war, had two primary objects—the effect in Russia to resist German demands, and the effect within Germany and the other central powers. All else was secondary.

The significance lies in the fact that America and the allies have become united in war aims at the moment that the remarkable unity in Germany and the central powers threatens to break up in discord over their war aims.

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After the snowball fight, the cheery warmth dispensed by the Perfection Oil Heater is mighty welcome. It thaws out icy hands and feet in a jiffy. It's light, easily carried wherever it's needed—always ready for any cold weather emergency. Economical both to buy and to use.
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Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of William Belmont and Co, Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 28 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria Virginia on the 2nd day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York City, Jan 2, 1918.
Joseph H. Schoenberger, Sec'y.
3-12t.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. G. Bonnet, Secretary.
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Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at 107 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, at 11:1[illegible] o'clock, a. m.

L. M. Larkin, Secretary.
7-td.

Office of The Alexandria Water Co.,

No. 111 north St. Asaph street.
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 7, 1918.

To the Stockholders.

Notice—at a meeting the board of Directors held this day a dividend of two dollars per share was declared payable January 15, 1918. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

Alexandria Water Co.,
By Geo. Uhler, Sec'y.
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A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 20, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 30 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Jan. 6, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10:38, 10:45, 11:13 a. m., 12:13, 1:28, 2:08, (Through train for New York, via P. R. R. 4:28, 4:45, 8:33, 11:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:30 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sunday only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:27 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:07, 3:22, 3:32, 5:1[illegible] (local) 7:02, 7:47, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2:38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.